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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF ISRAELI NATIONALS FROM ZAIRE

- 1. MOSHE RAVIV, MFA DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, CALLED AT 1415 TODAY TO ASK WHETHER USG WOULD BE WILLING TO INCLUDE AN ESTIMATED 50 ISRAELIS IN AIR EVAC FROM ZAIRE SHOULD WE ENGAGE IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

  GOI WOULD LIKE THIS INFORMATION FOR ITS CONTINGENCY PLANNING. RAVIV WAS NOT AWARE WHERE IN ZAIRE THESE ISRAELIS ARE LOCATED BUT SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GET THIS INFORMATION FOR US.
- 2. I THINK IT WOULD BE A VERY POSITIVE FACTOR IF, DURING THIS TIME OF TROUBLE IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, CONFIDENTIAL

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WE COULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THIS REQUEST. I HOPE YOU WILL USE YOUR INFLUENCE AND FULL POWERS OF PERSUASION WITH THE DECISION MAKERS ON THIS ISSUE. LEWIS UNQUOTE VANCE

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